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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA: SOVIET VIEW ON NEW ZEALAND CTB RESOLUTION

REF: A. USUN 4219; B. USUN 4221

1. AT MEETING HIS REQUEST TEMPLETON (NEW ZEALAND) TOLD FISHER (US) OF RESULTS OF MEETING WITH ISSRAEL YAN (USSR) ON NEW ZEALAND DRAFT REFTEL A. SOV SUGGESTED ATMOSPHERIC CHANGE IN 2ND PREAMBLE AND ADDING REFERENCE TO SOV RES 31/89 AT LAST GA.

2. OPERATIVE PARA 1 SOV SUGGESTED "RESOLUTION RELATING TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING" IN LIEU OF "CONDEMNATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING."

3. IN OPERATIVE PARA 2 SOV SUGGESTED DRAFTING OF "AN AGREEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT" IN LIEU OF "A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN AGREEMENT".

4. IN OPERATIVE PARA 4 SUGGESTED SUBSTITUTING "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" FOR "BEFORE THE END OF 1977".

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5. IN SAME PARA SOV ALSO SUGGESTED DELETION OF PHRASE "NO LATER THAN BEGINNING OF ITS SPRING SESSION".

6. OPERATIVE PARA 5 SOV SUGGESTED DELETION "FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION BY SSOD IN 1978".

7. SOVS ALSO SUGGESTED, BUT APPARENTLY LIGHTLY,

POSSIBILITY THAT PARA 3 REFTELB BE INCLUDED IN REFTEL TEXT.

8. TEMPLETON INDICATED TO SOV SUGGESTIONS RE OPERATIVE PARAS 1, 2 AND FIRST SUGGESTION RE 4 NEGOTIABLE SUBJECT TO CONSULTATION WITH SPONSORS, BUT HOLDING POSITION ON OPERATIVE PARAS 2 AND 6 AS WELL AS SECOND SUGGESTION RE 4. DID NOT THINK SOV POSITION ON OPERATIVE PARA 7 REQUIRED ANSWER.

9. RESPONSE TO REQUEST US VIEWS FISHER STATED PERSONAL VIEW THAT RESOLUTION CHANGED IN THIS MANNER WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO US PROVIDED SOME CHANGE MADE OPERATIVE PARA 4 IN VIEW OF FACT SPRING SESSION CCD SCHEDULED FOR JAN 31, 1978. TEMPLETON AGREED TO CONSIDER AND APPEARED AGREEABLE TO SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE "IN TIME FOR CONSIDERATION BY ITS SPRING SESSION". DEL ALSO PROPOSED TO ASK NEW ZEALAND REP TO DELETE WORDS "AND ADOPTION TO ASK NEW ZEALAND REP TO DELETE WORDS "AND ADOPTIONG" IN OPERATIVE PARA 5.

10. ASKED RE US VOTE, FISHER STATED THAT IF ABOVE CHANGES MADE, PRIMARY PROBLEM WOULD BE WHETHER SOVIETS WOULD AGREE OR ABSTAIN OR VOTE NO, AND CONCERN THAT US AND USSR SHOULD HAVE OPPOSING POSITIONS IN GA ON CTB CURRENTLY IN ACTIVE NEGOTIATION.

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11. RECOMMENDATION AND COMMENT: VIEW OF NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT TOGETHER WITH SPONSORS INCREASES POSSIBILITY OF RESOLUTION US COULD SUPPORT. PRINCIPAL DANGER TO CTB NEGOTIATIONS APPEARS CONTINUED ADVANCEMENT OF SOV TEXT, WITH RESULT OF TWO COMPETING TEXTS BEFORE UN. RECOMMEND APPROACH TO USSR AT HIGHER LEVEL THAN AVAILABLE HERE, IN BOTH WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW, TO URGE WITHDRAWAL SOV TEXT AND ACCEPTANCE OF POINTS MADE THIS TEL.
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